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Fifty Years the Standard

## MANY UNSTAMPED

Three Clerks Are Busy Tracing Improperly Deposited Mail-Most of It Unimportant.

Three clerks have been detailed by Postmaster Wyman to do nothing but trace the thousands of unstamped World's Fair souvenir post cards that are dropped into the Post Office every day by person who seem to think that a stamp is un-

Nearly all of these cards are addressed to small country towns and villages throughout the United States, and, strange Although the Post Office is not required to look up and deliver these cards, the three clerks have been busy for the last two weeks in writing to the persons to whom the cards are addressed, and learning whether they are willing to pay the postage. Most of the answers received are in the negative, and the cards are transferred to the limbo of forgotten things.

transferred to the limbo of forgotten things.

Nearly all the cards are unimportant, and simply state that the writer has reached St. Louis and that the World's Fair "is the biggest show that ever was." Some, however, are written by young men to their sweethearis, and in these cases the writing on the cards is close fogether and cross-written.

Some of the cards, besides bearing no stamp, bear only the name to whom the card is sent, and give no inkling as to where the person may live.

In yesterday's press appeared the nonotice of a suit filed against the Jacobs
Hat and Glove Company by L. S. Ruppin, in which reflections were made upon
the officers of the company, and its financlai standing.

One of the largest hat dealers happened
to be in the city to-day, and because of
the filing of this petition, we had him
make an examination of our books, and
our condition, and he telegraphed his
firm in New York City that we were soivent and perfectly good.

We ask the public to withhold judgment
on the assertions made by Mr. Ruppin
until the matters have been heard in
court.

JACOBS HAT AND GLOVE CO., By M. Jacobs, President.

Many Bequests.

for probate yesterday. He left to his daughter, Caroline Castleman Barnes of Louisville, Ky., his ornamental clock at No. 1822 Fourth street, Louisville, and his silverware. The will recites that she needs no further provision.

He bequeathed to his grandchildren, Alice Bacon Barnes and Jeannette Barnes, 8250 each as keepaakes to remember him.

To his sister, Caroline C. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., he left \$5.000, the money to go, should she die before him, to his friend, Miss Henrietta Nelson, of No. 2211 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. to whom he also left thirty-two shares of stock in the Missies ppi Valley Trust Company, furniture, books, pictures, jeweiry and personal ornaments.

To his niece, Caroline C. Hutchings of Louisville, Ky., he left oil paintings of his father and mother at No. 1432 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky., he left oil paintings of his father and mother at No. 1432 Fourth street, Louisville.

He devised \$600 each to his nephews, Benjamin B. Smith, of Montgomery, Ala; Samuel Bacon of Chattanooga, and W. E. Hutchings of Louisville.

He left the rest of his estate to the Mercantile Trust Company, with Instructions that it be divided into fifteen parts, three each to so to Caroline C. Hutchings, Caroline B. Jennings and Anna C. Moody, and two each to Samuel Hutchings, John B. Hutchings and Elizabeth H. Smith. No. 1422 Fourth street, Louisville, and his Taylor and other negroes of Centralia against the Centralia Board of Education

against the Centralia Board of Education was tried in the Circuit Court, before a jury, to-day, which very promptly returned a verdict declaring the Board of Education was not guilty of any discrimination against the negro children who live in the North Town District.

This was the second trial of this case. The first resulted in a hung jury. The claim of the plaintiffs was that the Board of Education had gerrymandered a district for the North Town School, so as to take in practically all the negre children, and had then permitted the white children of the district to attend other schools, this, in effect, making the North Town School a negro school.

The board admitted that white children in this district are permitted to attend school in other districts, but denied that this amounted to discrimination against the negro children, as they were assigned to the school nearest them, which was as good a school as any in the city.

There is not much likelihood that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court, as the election is now at hand, and after it is done the politicians who are furnishing the money to prosecute the case will not be willing to put up any more. Diamond Engagement Rings. Clear white brilliant cut diamonds andmade gold mountings-special value

NO PROVISION FOR HIS WIFE

Will of Doctor Friedrich Schade Is Filed for Probate.

More Than Eight Per Cent Is The will of Doctor Frederick Schade of No. 2221 Keokuk street, who was known as the friend of the poor, was filed for probate vesterday. He made no provision for his wife. Ann

the legal rate of interest in indian ferritory.

It has long been a mooted question whether there is a legal rate, and if so, what it is. Some months ago Judge Raymond made a decision in which he held that there is a usurious rate, and that when it is charged the interest and principal may be forfeited.

The case was appealed, and the Court of Appeals affirmed his decision. It held that anything more than 5 per cent is usury, and cannot be collected.

money to prosecute the case willing to put up any more.

TERRITORY INTEREST RATE.

Held to Be Usury.

Muskoges, I. T., Oct. II.—One of the most important decisions that has been ren-dered by any court in the Indian Terri-

tory was one by the Court of Appeals, sitting at South MacAlester, relative to

the legal rate of interest in Indian Terri-

A fourteen-word "Bituation Wanted" ad costs but 5c in The Sunday Republic, Take your ad to any drug store. CARS COLLIDE IN COUNTY.

Three Persons Sustain Slight Injuries in Smash-Up.

Three passengers were slightly injured in a collision between Clayton car No. 288 and Kirkwood car No. 289 of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, on a switch on Forsythe and Central avenues, in Clayton, yesterday at noon.

The passengers injured were: George W. Wright of No. 2901 Magnolia avenue, left shoulder cut; Frank Holsborn, No. 3998

tions and attempted to cross the switch at the same time. Conductor John Edwards and Motorman Ed Johnson were in charge of the Clayton car, while Frank Bolt and John Simpson were the conductor and motorman, re-spectively, on the Kirkwood car.

EAVES RECEIVES SENTENCE Fugitive Cashier, Arrested in St.

Louis, Pays the Penalty.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.-In the State Dis trict Court at Fort Worth this afternoon W. R. Eaves, who had pleaded guilty, was convicted by the jury, and received sentence of three years in the Penitentiary.

Eaves embezzied about \$5,000 from the Citizens' National Bank at Ariington, Tex., last January, and was arrested in St. Louis, Mo., about ten days ago. He was bookkeeper in the bank and was acting cashier during the regular cashier absence, when he committed his

TO PROTECT MYERS'S TREES.

Suburban Company Insulates Wire at Sixty-Sixth Street.

Workmen were employed yesterday in-ulating the feed wire of the St. Louis and sulating the feed wire of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, which was "propped" up by W. L. Myers, at Sixty-sixth street and the Olive Street road Thursday night, thereby threatening the operation of the county system.

Myers "propped" up the wire to protect the limbe of his shade trees. He raised it to such an extent that the wires became wrapped, and a short circuit was the result. Injunction proceedings were instituted in the Clayton Circuit Court to prevent him interfering with the work of the removal of the prop.

to say, Missouri does not lead the list.

colutely Solvent.

GETS CLOCK AND SILVERWARE. Will of Williamson Bacon Makes

The will of Williamson Bacon was filed

& Jaccard's. Write for catalogue.

Schade, the will reciting that she received her portion of his estate twenty years ago, he having deeded her certain real ago, he having deeded her certain destate.

He ordered that his estate be sold and the proceeds divided equally between his daughters, Mrs. Anna Hein of Pittsburg. Pa., and Mrs. Fiora Schwan of Cleveland. O. He named his sons-in-law, the Reverend Martin Hein and George Schwan, as executors.

Doctor Schade, it is stated, before his death, gave a considerable portion of his estate to charity.

NEW BOND BILL INTRODUCED.

Measure Provides Proposal Be Submitted to Vote Next April.

The \$0,000,000 bond bill was introduced into the City Council again yesterday afternoon. The provisions in the new measure are the same as those in the former bill, which was recently defeated in the House of Delegates. It provides that the proposal be submitted to the people at

the regular city election next April. the regular city election next April.

The bill probably will not meet with any serious objection in either branch of the Municipal Assembly. Members of the House insist that they voted against the former bill through a mistake and that they are in favor of it.

A measure for the relief of Sarah Mc-Names, who recently lost a horse in the Mississippi River because of the bad condition of the Levee, was introduced. The bill appropriates 115 for her relief.

The only bill passed was one amending the bill creating the Rock Springs Sewer District No. 14 The Council adjourned for a week.

Fruit season. Diarrhoea. Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam, a sure cure. Drug'sts BUYS INDIANA NEWSPAPERS.

J. C. Schaffer Gets Journals in In-

dianapolis, Muncie, Terre Haute.

apolis, Oct. 21.-J. C. Schaffer to

day purchased from George F. McCul-loch the Indianapolis Morning Star and ernal, the Muncie (Ind.) Star and News Journal, the Muncie (Ind.) Star and News and the Terre Haute (Ind.) Star for \$90.000. Mr. Schaffer will assume possession of the properties, and they will be conducted as independent journals in politics, but will support the Republican national ticket during the present campaign.

Mr. Schaffer, while living in Chicago, has for many years had large interests in Indianapolis. He several years since purchased the Chicago Evening Post, of which he is now the proprietor.

All work guaranteed-charges reasonable. At Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner of Locust street.

**GRANT REQUEST TO LOWER PAY** 

Salary of Chillicothe Pastor Is Cut From \$1,400 to \$1,200.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. IL-The decrease in salary from \$1,00 to \$1,20 a year asked by Doctor J. H. Jackson, paster of Elm Street Methodist Church, was granted by the Board of Stewards to day.

The minister requested the recent Missouri Conference to return him to Chillicotte, only on the condition of the lowering of his original salary, which he declared was too much of a burden for the church to carry. He obserted particular-

ly to the public raising of the pastor's pay at the end of each year, as has been

POST CARDS LOST ANOTHER CUT IN WHISKY. Quotation Drops One Cent at Peo-

> ria, \$1.25 Being Posted Price. Peoria, Oct. 21.-Whisky took a sudden drop of a cent and a half to-day, being posted at \$1.35 on the basis of finished roods. This is a drop of 3 cents in the last two months.
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> Local distillers say the decline is caused by the war between the trust and the independents. The output will not be affected by the cut.

Real Estate Transfers. DELAIDE 30 ft., n. s., being 203 Ade-laide, city block 353; Magdalena Foolis and husband to Henrielta Wilkinson W. d.
ALABAMA-39 ft. e. s., bet. Steins and
Schirmer, city block 3101; John H.
Uthoff and wife to Christine Haenei—

ALABAMA—35 ft., w. a., bet. Steins and Schirmer, city block 130; John H. Uthoff and wife to Aug. Klages and wife—w. d. AUDUBON—50 ft., n. a., bet. Euclid and King's highway, city block 1347; Fianderin Realty Co. to William C. Loomis—ARSENAL—100 ft., n. a., bet. Compton and Virginia, city block 1365; Homan Strans and wife to Theresa Hormann—spl. w. d.

ARSENAL—100 ft., n. a., bet. Compton and Virginia, city block 1365; Theresa Hormann and trustees and husband to Endermann and Husband to Joseph E. Ryander, and the to Mary Blaine, city block 123; Lettia J. Neustaid and husband to Joseph E. Ryander, and the state of the state

Co. to John H. Vette-w. d.

OLIVE-30 ft. n. bet. Spring and Vandeventer, city block 4555; George M.
Cameron and wife to Martha J. Berthold-w. d.

PAGE-30 ft. 4% in. n. s. bet. Vandeventer and Sarah, city block 5732; Margaret Ward to Bernhardt J. Herman-PAGE 30 ft. 4% in., n. s., bet. Vande-venter and Sarah, city block 5733; Mar-garet Ward to Arthur M. Soellner et al.

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— W. d.

PALM—35 ft. s. s., bet. Glasgow and
Garrison. city block 523; Lindell R. E.
Co. to Henry Braus—w. d.

PENDLETON—30 ft. w s., bet. West.
Bello and Morgan, city block 457; 58

ft. s. s. Fountain. bet. Aubert and
King's highway, city block 1765; Fred.

W. Bittman and wife to Enid R. E.
Oo.—W. d.

PENNSTLVANIA—35 ft. w s., bet.

Popping and Davis. city block 3131;
Adelia Wilner to Adam Louis and wife

— W. d.

city block STE. Lillie Bledsoe and husband to Charles F. Pesoit and wifew W. C. Pesoit and Taylor, city block STE? A Humany and wife to Mary Hennessey-que Artington, city block STE? Thomas B. Rains and wife to Russell A. Bichardson—W. C. Pesoit and Arington, city block STE? Thomas B. Rains and wife to Russell A. Richardson—W. C. S. S. Storey and Lynch, city block STE? If the a. New A. Bett Sidney and Lynch, city block STE. Elseventh and Twelfth, city block STE. Elseventh and Twelfth, city block STE. Max Feuerbacher, and the state of the state o

Building Permits.

William Hasse, one-and-one-half-story brick dweiling. No. 532 Bates; \$2.500.
Frank D. McDeuald, one-story brick house; shoe shop. No. 1417 Chestnut; \$2.500.
St. Agnes Parish, two-and-one-half-story brick scholohouse. No. 238 Sidney; \$16.00.
C. L. Gray, one-story brick dwelling. No. 532 Labadie; \$1,500.
C. F. Starek, double two-story brick flats, Nos. 537 and 435 McRes; \$4.00.
A. A. Fisher Architectural and Building Company; five two-story brick retidences. Nos. 531, 524, 5307, 539 and 531 Kensington; \$30.500.
C. F. Starek, trips two-story brick flats, Nos. 541, 454 and 456 McRes; \$5.00.
Conrad Hupfeld two-story brick flats, Nos. 446, 446A and 451 Labadie; \$5.500. Building Permits.

Will be open for public inspection after 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Oct. 22 and 23. Gentlemen and ladies are invited to call and see the most finely equipped bath in the country. Fourth st. and Lucas ave.

An inventory of the estate of John Stuckenberg, filed in probate yesterday, describes 168 acres of land in St. Louis County, Missouri, four pieces of real estate in St. Louis, a one-third interest in property on Louishboroush avenue, and a personal estate of \$59,015.94. AFEARS IN THE

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his handsome Watch, solid 14-karat gold engine-turned hunting case, fitted with one of our (Mermod & Jaccard's) celebrated guaranteed jeweled movements, a perfect timekeeper-our name is back of it-Price only \$48.

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World's Fair Souvenir Spoons.

Colid Sterling Silver, original exclusive designs, finely finished, showing views of St. Louis and World's Fair.

A great variety at prices starting at \$1. and from that up to \$10. for solid silver; solid gold spoons up to as high as \$33.

Our Special World's Fair Spoon

Solid Silver, extra heavy, elegantly chased decoration, Napoleon and Jefferson at end of handle, surmounted with American Beauty Roses, under which is the coat of arms of Louis IX of France and the words "St. Louis" in artistic letters, as shown; in bowl is Louis IX on a handsome steed; on the back of spoon are the Cascades and Festival Hall.

**MERMOD & JACCARD'S** 

BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.

GOULD PAYS FOR FUNEPAL Railroad Magnate Buries His Old Negro Porter.

Geo. J. Gould, the rathroad magnate, is paying the expenses of the funeral of his longtime negro porter and confidential messenger, Harry Armstead, who served not only Mr. Gould in that capacity, but also his father, Jay Gould.

Mr. Armstead died after a few days' illness in New York City while his employer
was out of town. Notice was sent Mr.
Gould and he immediately wired the family of the dead man to spare no expense
in giving the negro porter burial.
Armstead formerly lived in St. Louis before he entered the railroad service at the
close of the Civil War, and it was his
wish that he be buried in this city.
The funeral will be held from Union
Memorial Church. Beaumont and Wash
streets, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Armstead died after a few days' ill-

A Fine Catalogue.

Tableware. Art Goods, etc., will be sent free on request. Write for it to-day, Mer-mod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner of

FIRE SCARES HOTEL GUESTS.

No Accidents, However, Occur at Blaze in Quincy, Ill. Quincy, Ill., Oct. 21.-Fire in the Reed Brothers' drug store in the Newcomb

Hotel building at 6 o'clock this morning gutted the drug store. The damage to Reed Brothers is \$5,000, and a like amount of damage was done the hotel building and furnishings. and furnishings.

Some of the guests of the hotel escaped from the building by the aid of the fire-escapes, and there was considerable excitement until it was ascertained that the firemen had confined the flames to the Irug store.

There were no injuries reported. The osees are all covered by insurance.

Prise Cups and Medals. Special designs and estimates upon request. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

Robbers Get \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry REPUBLIC SPECIAL Decatur, Iil., Oct. 21.-The jewelry store of H. Post & Son was robbed of over \$2,000 worth of watches and sliverware early this morning. The booty was more than one man could carry.

The store is on a principal street, and the window from which the goods were taken was lighted.

This store did not close until 1 o'clock in the morning, and a transom was left open, through which the thieves entered.

The world's most-talked-of pyrotechni-cal king will illuminate for the first time the Festival Hall, Cascades and Lagoon in thousands of colors to be emblazoned in majestic spiendor Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pastor Receives Two Calls. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Sparta, Ili., Oct. 21.—The Reverend Wil-liam Parsons of the First Presbyterian

Ask those

who have used

them.

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for

Men

Sack Suit Elegance for Men, \$15 to \$35.

MILLS & AVERILL OPEN SATURDAY TILL 10 O'CLOCK **BROADWAY AND PINE** 

SATURDAY TILL 16 O'CLOCK

The trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Ellen Manning, 65 years old, against Timo thy Manning, 55 years old, was continued by Circuit Judge Kinesly yesterday until next Friday because Mrs. Manning has been stricken by paralysis. The case was

Church, this city, has received an informal call to the pastorate of a large congregation at Beaver Falls, Pa., also one from Salina, Kas.

Hinesa Delays Divorce Sait.

partly heard some days ago, and laid over pending negotiations for a settlement. Mrs. Manning's attorney did not appear yesterday, and Manning's lawyer asked that judgment be given in his cilent's favor, but Judge Kinealy refused to do so.

Bradford Post Office Robbed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Princeton, Ill., Oct. II.—The Post Office
at Bradford was robbed early this morning. The burglars broke open the safe
and secured M. Several persons saw the
men driving away in a spring wagon.

ALWAYS INSIST OF GETTING A

MERCANTILE:

BECAUSE.

